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## *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

**TO:** All Parties of Record

**FROM:** Stephen Journey, Commission Counsel 

**DATE:** October 14, 2021

**RE:** Docket No. 51415; SOAH Docket No. 473-21-2054 – *Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Authority to Change Rates.*

The Office of Policy and Docket Management (OPDM) has identified the following evidentiary issue that requires a response from the parties to facilitate the preparation of the Commission's order.

SWEPCO requested recovery of \$2,740,315 for SWEPCO's own rate-case expenses incurred through the month of May 2021 and asserted that those rate-case expenses are reasonable. Please identify in the record evidence reflecting the affidavit or testimony of a licensed attorney supporting the reasonableness of this amount.

OPDM requests responses to this issue by Friday, October 22, 2021 at 3:00 PM. If there is not an affidavit or testimony of a licensed attorney supporting the requested rate cases, please file a motion to admit this additional evidence.

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